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COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.